

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1605A  
Kenichi YASUSAKA et al. : **Confirmation No. 7257**  
Serial No. 10/552,489 : Group Art Unit 1797  
Filed July 21, 2006 : Examiner Charles E. Cooley  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 14, 2009, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: